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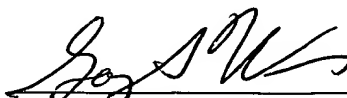
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an executed Power of Attorney by Assignee, with a copy of the Assignment signed by all inventors, in connection with the above captioned patent application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this submission. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no.10053-137-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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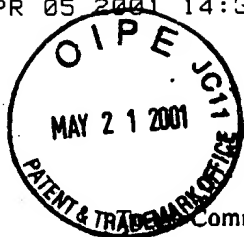
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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INTERNET BASED PHONE CONFERENCES USING MULTIPLE CODECS, which may be identified as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,453, filed August 18, 2000 and having the named inventors: KYLE GRANGER; EDWARD A. LERNER; JAMES E.G. MORRIS; JONATHAN B. BLOSSOM; and MARTIN HUNT; hereby appoints the following attorneys to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith: S. Leslie Misrock (Reg. No. 18872), Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Jonathan A. Marshall (Reg. No. 24614), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), James N. Palik (Reg. No. 25510), Thomas E. Friebe (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger (Reg. No. 33821), Edmond R. Bannon (Reg. No. 32110), Bruce J. Barker (Reg. No. 33291), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34419), James G. Markey (Reg. No. 31636), Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32797), Scott D. Stimpson (Reg. No. 33607), Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31066), Ann L. Gisolfi (Reg. No. 31956), Todd A. Wagner (Reg. No. 35399), Scott B. Familant (Reg. No. 35514), Kelly D. Talcott (Reg. No. 39582), Francis D. Cerrito (Reg. No. 38100), Anthony M. Insogna (Reg. No. 35203), Brian M. Rothery (Reg. No. 35340), Brian D. Siff (Reg. No. 35679), Alan Tenenbaum (Reg. No. 34939), Michael J. Lyons (Reg. No. 37,386), Garland T. Stephens (Reg. No. 37,242) and William J. Sipio (Reg. No. 34,514), all of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, whose addresses are 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, 1667 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006 and 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, all of Pennie & Edmonds LLP (PTO Customer No. 24341), as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Pennie & Edmonds LLP as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors. Said assignment being filed in the Patent and Trademark Office with application. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified below.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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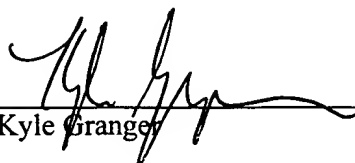
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date April 11, 2001  L.S.
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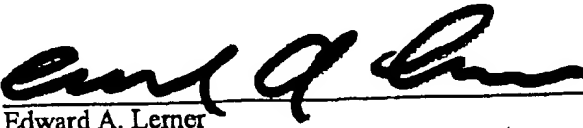
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